

*We The People....
Of
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Manor*

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Mon —Thurs:
8 am to 3:30 pm
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*July 2023
Independent Living
Bristolhousingri.org
Independence Day Facts*

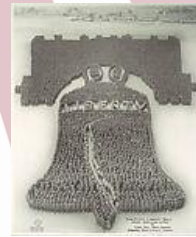
- The 'Pennsylvania Evening Post' was the first newspaper to print the Declaration, Saturday, July 6, 1776.
- The very first 4th of July fireworks show took place in Philadelphia in 1777. Fireworks, canons, and bells all went off to honor the 13 original states.
- The 13 original states were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
- An estimated 2.5 million people lived in the nation in July 1776. As of July 2021, about 331.8 million now live in the U.S.
- The Liberty Bell rings 13 times every Independence Day to honor the 13 original states.

Important Dates

7/3/23 & 7/4/23
OFFICE CLOSED

**BCM 7/20/23 Fire Alarm
Testing, all day**

**8/2/23 BCM Picnic
12pm at Tom's Grove
Rain Date 8/3/23**



*Resident Association
Events*

**7/11/23 Resident
Association
Meeting, Tues, 1:30 pm in
the Community Room**

**7/14/23 Bingo at 6:00 pm in
the Community Room
Open to All**

A Message from the Bristol Housing Authority Commissioners

As we celebrate our country's independence, we cannot think of a more appropriate time to also celebrate the fostering of one's personal independence and the pursuit of happiness.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we want to extend our gratitude and faith in the administrative staff and maintenance technicians for their continued commitment to excellence.

HUD has once again deemed us as a high performing housing authority with a score of 98%. We are all fortunate to have dedicated and skilled personnel working on behalf of our Residents.

Additionally, HUD encourages housing authorities to employ and train Residents to work in various capacities both within and outside of the housing authority.

Therefore, we want to thank the Residents who **volunteer and who are employed** by the Bristol Housing Authority such as a housing commissioner, office staff, field workers and gardeners for their efforts and support of our community at large.



The Board of Commissioners

John Faria

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From The Desk of the Executive Director

BRISTOL'S 238th FOURTH OF JULY PARADE WILL BE HELD

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

THE PARADE STEPS OFF AT 10:30 a.m. AT THE CORNER OF
HOPE STREET AND CHESTNUT STREET

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Chestnut Street, Naomi Street and Sherry Avenue will be closed to traffic. Hope Street will be closed at 8:00 a.m.



The parade forms at Mt. Hope High School. If you sit on Chestnut Street you can see the floats, the bands, and all the other groups who are a part of this year's parade.

Congratulations Chief Marshall Steven Contente, our Town Administrator, and his family!

Wishing you all a very happy and safe holiday!

Candy



*Happy
Independence
Day*



FUN FACTS ABOUT THE USA

- Canadians own the Mall of America
- Jimmy Carter was the first president born in a hospital.
- Apple has more cash than the US Treasury.
- The American One-Dollar invoice includes several hidden pictures, such as a spider at the top right-hand corner.
- Founding fathers Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826.
- Also, founding father James Monroe died 5 years later on July 4, 1831.



For Your Information
My office hours are
Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Off on Fridays.

Leave me a message at
(401) 253-4464 Ext. 12

Please be specific with your questions, issues, or complaints
so I can research the answer and I will return your call.
My email address is mhorton@bristolhousingri.org

1. Please do not flush wipes down the Toilet.

Wipes are heavier than toilet paper and are causing the pipes to clog and backups into apartments.

Keep a small trash container with a trash liner just for wipes in your bathroom and then tie up bag and throw it in the trash bin.

2. Please do not leave food for wildlife, including birds.

A fox was sighted on the property, it appeared it was looking for food. Please do not leave food out for any animals or birds. A trap has been set to catch the fox for relocation.

3. “No Parking Stickers” can be picked up at the office.

If someone is parked in your parking spot, and you have already spoken to that person, place one of the parking stickers under their windshield. Hopefully, they will think twice about parking in a reserved parking spot.

4. Flower Beds are being dug up by dogs that have an absentee owner. The Gardner works very hard to beautify the grounds for everyone’s enjoyment. Please keep your dogs from digging up the soil around the flower beds, if they do, clean up the area.

July’s Monthly Riddles

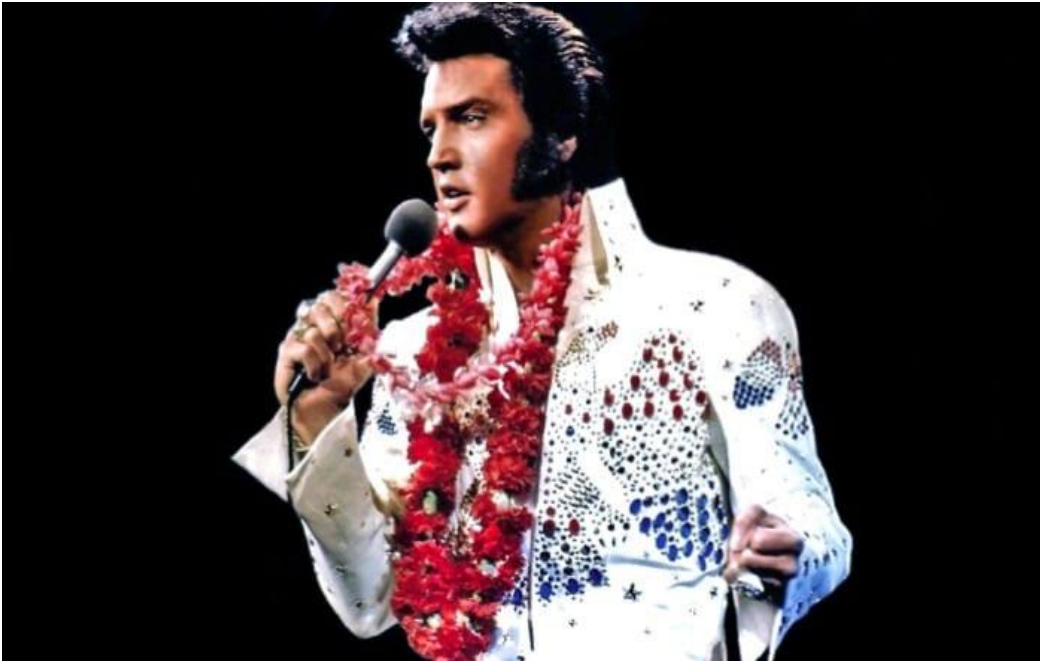
1. You see a boat filled with people. It has not sunk. But when you look back, you don’t see a single person on the boat. Why?
2. What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either?
3. It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?

Answers

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| 3. Your name. |
| 2. A lawsuit. |
| 1. Everyone on board |

Happy 4th of July
Be Safe and Have Fun

THE KING IS BACK



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**COMING TO BENJAMIN CHURCH MANOR ON
AUGUST 25TH @ 7:00 PM**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE ON 7/11/23 @
RESIDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING OR BY
CALLING LIZ PATTON @ 401-516-6265**

**TICKETS FREE FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
\$ 15.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS**



**Did you know that the FCC is offering
Public Housing Residents**

a \$30 per month deduction if you pay for internet service?

Call the office to schedule an appointment with Moe and she will help you sign up for the discount.



Visit Our Website at www.bristolhousingri.org

**Benjamin Church Manor
Resident Picnic
Wednesday, August 2, 2023
At 12:00 pm
In Tom's Grove
Rain Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 12:00 pm**



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The Housing Authority will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixins and a cold beverage.

Residents, please bring a side dish or a dessert to share with other residents.



Fourth of July Trifle



Layers of festive colors in this trifle recipe add to your Fourth of July celebration. Cut some of the strawberries into star shapes for even more patriotic flair.

By [BHG Test Kitchen](#)

Published on February 7, 2019

Prep Time: 30 mins,

Chill Time: 1 hour

Total Time: 1 hour 30 mins

Ingredients

- 4 ½ cup fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced.
- 1 4-serving-size package vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix.
- 2 cup milk
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened.
- 1 5-6-ounce carton vanilla-flavored Greek yogurt
- 1 8-ounce container frozen non-dairy whipped dessert topping, thawed.
- 1 10-12 ounce purchased angel food cake, cut into 1-inch cubes.
- 1 ½ cup fresh blueberries

Directions

1. If desired, cut half of the strawberry slices into star shapes using a 1-inch star-shaped cutter; set aside. Prepare pudding mix according to package directions using the 2 cups milk; set aside. In a large mixing bowl beat cream cheese and yogurt with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in pudding. Fold in whipped topping.
2. To assemble, spoon one-third of the cake cubes into a 2 1/2- to 3-quart trifle dish or clear glass bowl. Top with one-third of the pudding mixture. Arrange some of the star-shaped strawberries against the sides of the dish on top of the pudding mixture in dish, making a circle of star-shaped berries. Fill in the center with some of the uncut sliced strawberries. Top with a layer of one-third of the blueberries. Repeat layers. Top with remaining cake and pudding mixture. Arrange the remaining blueberries in a 3 1/2-inch rectangle in one corner of the top. Arrange remaining strawberry stars in rows, resembling stripes on a flag.
3. Cover and chill for up to 24 hours.



JULY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Office Closed	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	1 8
9	10	11 Resident Association Meeting 1:30 pm	12	13	14 Resident Association Bingo 6:00 pm	15
16	17	18	19	20 Fire Alarm Testing All Day	21	22
23 30	24 31	25 Christmas in July, sponsored by Senior Center Rain Date Held at BCM Community Room	26 August 2 BCM Picnic 12:00 pm at Tom's Grove	27 August 3 Rain Date BCM Picnic 12pm	28	29